

Naab bows out of directors' race



GEOFFREY NAAB ... not running

By Alex Girelli
Manchester Herald

Republican Town Director Geoffrey Naab will not seek re-election.

Naab, who has served 1 1/2 terms, announced his decision in a news release this morning in which he said he cannot devote adequate time to the job and still be the managing attorney in his law office, Naab and Danforth.

Naab said in his release, "I have reached this decision reluctantly, and after considerable soul-searching. When all the factors are weighed, it comes down to this: I simply do not have enough time to do an adequate job both as a member of the Board and as managing attorney in my law office."

He also said, "I expect to remain active and visible in public affairs, and will welcome further opportunities to serve my town, but I have no present plans to seek elective office."

Both Werkhoven and Ronald Osella, the third Republican director on the board, have said they will seek re-election. They are the only two candidates for the six nominations open to the party.

Commenting on Naab's decision, Garside said, "I'm very disappointed and the party is an awful lot to the town. He was a strong member of the board, fantastic in his work on the budget. We are going to miss him. I hope this is a temporary thing and he will be back in the future. I think he will be."

Garside said Naab will continue to serve on the Republican Town Committee.

"We will value his advice," he said.

Werkhoven said, "I'm disappointed. I know it will be a loss to me and to Ron (Osella). He has been an asset to us. He is knowledgeable about rules and regulations and about the budget."

Osella, who said he had learned of Naab's decision from a reporter, also said he is disappointed. He said Naab has been under

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Relative is charged in murder



MURDER SCENE — The Mayfair Gardens apartment complex, where Bernice Martin was murdered March 8, 1987. Her granddaughter's husband has been charged in the murder, police said.

Granddaughter's spouse held in Martin slaying

By Maureen Leovitt
Manchester Herald

A 43-year-old Manchester man has been charged with the strangulation and rape of his wife's grandmother two years ago.



BERNICE MARTIN ... murder victim

Richard LaPointe, of 73 Union St., was arrested Wednesday at his home around 6:15 p.m. on a warrant charging him with the murder of Bernice Martin, an 88-year-old woman whose burned body was found in her apartment in Mayfair Gardens March 8, 1987.

LaPointe was charged with first-degree murder, felony murder, arson murder, capital murder, first-degree arson, first-degree assault, first-degree assault of a person over 60 years of age, and first degree sexual assault, police said.

If convicted of the charges, LaPointe could receive the death penalty.

An affidavit containing information about the charges LaPointe is facing has been sealed, police said.

He was being held on a \$500,000 bond and was scheduled to be arraigned in Manchester Superior Court today on those charges, police said.

LaPointe had called the fire department to report a fire at Martin's apartment the night Martin was found. She was discovered on the floor near a sofa bed which had caught fire, police said.

LaPointe had gone to check on Martin about 8 p.m. when Natalie Howard, Martin's daughter and LaPointe's mother-in-law, became concerned when Martin did not answer her phone, police said.

LaPointe was unable to get into the apartment at the time, Howard had told police.

Police had believed that the fire, which was confined to furniture in the apartment, was set to cover up the murder.

Police said today LaPointe has not previously been arrested in Manchester.

Martin, who had lived at the apartment complex since it opened in 1976, was described as a kind, generous woman who was well-liked by everyone in the complex and had no enemies.

Panic and terror struck the residents of the elderly housing complex after the murder. Off-duty police officers were hired to patrol the grounds of the complex from dusk to dawn for about a month, while doors were outfitted with peepholes and safety chains.

Originally, LaPointe was ruled out as a suspect in the crime, police said. Prison escape artist Frederick R. Merrill from Tolland was considered a suspect at

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Governor's race could cost \$8 million

By Judd Everhart
The Associated Press

HARTFORD — The chairmen of the Republican and Democratic parties say the 1990 governor's race could cost as much as \$8 million, more than double the previous record.

The most recent poll by the University of Connecticut showed that 67 percent of those queried rated O'Neill's performance as fair or poor. Twenty-six percent rated his performance good and 3 percent said it was excellent. The other 3 percent had no opinion.

Foley said O'Neill, "I think he's tired. He's had his term at the helm. It's time for him to move on and enjoy the rest of his life."

Dronney said Foley is thinking wishfully and that he doesn't know what he's talking about.

"I would add to that that I don't see any health-related reason," Dronney said. "I fully expect the governor to run. The timing will be totally up to the governor."

Foley said he expects O'Neill's friends to organize a committee soon to begin raising money. Asked why O'Neill would do that if he's not going to run again, Foley said: "They want to put

rest the rumors and try to keep everybody in check for a while. "They're bleeding. They're hemorrhaging," Foley said.

Dronney said he could not say when O'Neill would organize a campaign committee.

"The governor will do what he wants when he's ready," Dronney said. "Certainly he won't be consulting with Mr. Foley."

Other party sources say the committee could be formed as soon as Aug. 1.

During the 1986 gubernatorial race, the Democrats spent about \$2 million to the Republicans' \$1 million.

Foley said the total for 1990 is "not a lot, really. That's about a dollar for every one person in Connecticut) to convey your message."

Dronney called \$3 million to \$4 million "a problem for any mortal man. But I'm sure we'll be up to the challenge."

Foley repeated his belief that Democratic Gov. William A. O'Neill won't seek reelection next

Society members said at a meeting Wednesday night they had decided to suspend public viewing hours at the museum, which has been open each Sunday and Thursday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The museum will stay closed until the society solves the funding problems and finds a way to arrange special exhibits for public view.

The key problem is the difficulty in arranging special exhibits without any paid director to do the work of searching out the exhibits and doing the research needed to mount them, members said.

Edward Rowe, president of the society, said the chief problem is the time and effort it takes to mount temporary exhibits, which can take six months to a year to prepare.

Without a paid director, the detail work falls on a few volunteers who tend to burn out from the heavy workload.

It is also becoming more difficult to get volunteers to staff the museum during public viewing hours. But that problem could be solved, society officials agreed, if the flow of special exhibits could be maintained.

The society will continue its other operations, acquiring and restoring materials for permanent exhibits.

Gerl Lemelin, society treasurer, said she favored a major drive to establish an endowment fund, partially to provide a salary

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RECORD

About Town

Bridge scores are posted

Here are the results from the Center Bridge Club, which played June 27 at the British American Club, 73 Maple St.

North-south: Helen and Erv Cross, first place; Beverly McClure, Tony Longo, second place; Bonnie Reyes, Holly Littlefield, third place; Frankie Brown, Mollie Timreck, fourth place.

East-west: Jean Merulla, Nick Phillips, first place; Dorothy and Tony Aroniatan, second place; Hal Chapin, Bill Gutermuth, third place; Nancy Krech, Al Schumann, fourth place.

The Center Bridge Club holds duplicate bridge games every Tuesday at 7:15 p.m. The public is invited to attend, and partnerships are available.

Loneliness workshop set

The Inter-community Mental Health Group and the Glastonbury Junior Women's Club will sponsor a workshop titled "Alone, But Not Lonely." The program will be held July 12 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at St. Paul's Church, 237 Main St., Glastonbury.

Judi Kaskell, clinical director of the Connecticut Counseling and Psychotherapy Center, and Monika Kuhlensch-Laizer, clinical practitioner, will address the differences between being alone and being lonely. They will discuss how you can be your own best friend and have a more fulfilling relationship with yourself and others. Singles, widows, divorcees, and people who have difficulties being alone are urged to attend. The program is free and open to the public. For more information, call 633-2832.

Enjoy polka music at MCC

The Johnny Prytko "Good Times Band" will perform at the Manchester Bicentennial Bandstand at Manchester Community College on July 11 at 7 p.m. This is the band's 30th year performing old-time polka music. The concert is sponsored by LaPenta Real Estate. Admission to the band shells is always free, but donations will be taken to defray operation costs of the band shell. Blankets or chairs should be brought. The rain date is July 13.

D of I schedules social

The Daughters of Isabella will hold a social meeting July 11 at 7 p.m. at Mary Keenan's home at 202 Hollister St., Mary Keenan and her committee are in charge of the affair.

'Parents' meeting slated

The East of the River Chapter, Parents Without Partners, will hold an orientation and information meeting for prospective members on July 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Coventry Grange Hall, Route 44, Coventry. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call 649-1949, 429-2819, or 423-8858.

Christian yoga course set

A Christian yoga course will be held July 10 through 14 from 10 a.m. to noon at St. Bridget Church hall. Sister Marie Alice LaGiacca will instruct the course, which will include yoga relaxing exercises, proper nutrition, prayer, meditation and contemplation. To register, call 646-9742.

Current Quotations

"You can continue to flame the myth by which you have supported yourself during these recent difficult years or you can turn around now and do something useful." — U.S. District Judge Gerhard A. Gesell after firing Oliver North \$150,000 and sentencing him to 1200 hours of community service but no prison term.

"Abortion will be smack dab in the middle of this election. We are going to be the target state for the electoral piece of the puzzle." — Linda Bowker, New Jersey chief of the National Organization for Women, on how this week's upheaval in abortion law has affected her state's gubernatorial race.

"It's all just sort of whistling Dixie. This order is being flouted, flaunted, openly disobeyed." — U.S. District Judge Glen Williams on ordering the United Mine Workers to stop slowing coal shipments in the strike against Pittston Coal Group Inc.

Lottery

Winning numbers drawn Wednesday in New England:

Connecticut daily: 761. Play Four: 2706.

Massachusetts daily: 5231.

Massachusetts Megabucks: 12, 16, 19, 21, 32, 36.

Tri-state (Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont) daily: 757, 0370.

Rhode Island daily: 3611.

Rhode Island Grand Lottery: 613, 6296, 74786, 541856.

Weather

REGIONAL WEATHER

Accu Weather® forecast for Friday
Daytime Conditions and High Temperatures

Manchester and vicinity: Tonight, Muggy with fog developing. A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low in the mid 60s. Friday, hazy sunshine. Warm and humid. A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. High 85 to 90. Outlook for Saturday, a chance of rain. High in the 80s.

Coastal: Tonight, muggy with widespread dense fog. A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. High 80 to 85. Outlook for Saturday, a chance of rain. High in the 80s.



WEEDING — Helen Jamroga, left, and Fannie Cleary, both of East Hartford and members of the Manchester Garden Club, weed a garden at Munro Park on East Center Street Wednesday.

Obituaries

Cecile L. Farrell

Cecile L. Farrell, 82, formerly of Manchester, died Wednesday (July 6, 1989) at a local convalescent home. She was the widow of Emmett A. Farrell.

She was born in Canada, and lived in Manchester for more than 40 years.

She is survived by her son, Robert E. Farrell of Enfield; two granddaughters, a grandson, and a great-grandson. She is also survived by three sisters in Canada, and three sisters in Vermont.

The funeral will be Friday at 9:30 a.m. at the John F. Tierney Funeral Home, 219 W. Center St., followed by a Mass of Christian burial at 10 a.m. at the Church of the Assumption. Burial will be in St. James Cemetery. There are no calling hours.

Rose Hill Cemetery, Rocky Hill

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association, 310 Collins St., Hartford 06105.

Also: Christina M. Colvin, 134 N. School St., Rockville, died Wednesday (July 5, 1989) at her home.

She was born in Hartford, July 24, 1938, and had been a Manchester resident before moving to Mansfield in 1983. She was the owner of two University Music stores, in Storrs and Norwich, for about 20 years.

She is survived by a sister, Judith M. Sutter of Manchester; a brother, William L. Sutter of Enfield; a sister-in-law, Betty Sutter of Enfield; four nieces; and several uncles and aunts.

The funeral will be Saturday at 9:45 a.m. at the Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St., with a Mass of Christian burial at 10:30 a.m. in St. Bridget Church. Burial will be in the Hooksett Cemetery, East Hartford. Calling hours are Friday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association of Connecticut, P.O. Box 10160, Hartford 06105.

Helen Wisniewski

Helen (Kyrce) Wisniewski, 91, of Vernon, died Wednesday (July 5, 1989) at Manchester Memorial Hospital. She was the widow of Stanley Wisniewski and the mother of Edward S. Wisniewski of Manchester.

She is also survived by two sons, Dr. Chester A. Wisniewski of West Hartford, and Eugene A. Wisniewski of Eugene, a sister, Elzbieta Kyrce in Poland; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held Saturday at 9 a.m. at St. Bridget Church. Burial will be in the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Vernon.

Hungary's longtime leader dead

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP) — Longtime leader Janos Kadar, who rose to power after the Soviets crushed the 1956 revolt and steered Hungary through relative prosperity until hard times and liberalized reform hit out, died today at age 77.

The Communist who led Hungary for 32 years until last year, but ultimately came to symbolize stagnation and resistance to democratic change — died after a "prolonged and grave illness," the state-run MTI news agency said.

Kadar was rushed to the hospital Monday with pneumonia and severe breathing and circulatory problems.

MTI said the ruling Communist Party "informs the party membership, and the entire Hungarian people, with profound sorrow that comrade Janos Kadar died following a prolonged, grave illness on Thursday July 6 at 9:16 a.m.

The agency said funeral arrangements would be announced later.

His change in fortunes was typical of a long career that began in 1951 when he joined the illegal Communist Party as a 19-year-old from a peasant background, with only eight years of schooling.

Kadar was jailed and seemingly forgotten after a party purge in 1951, but was rehabilitated after the downfall of his Stalinist rival, Matyas Rakosi, and his rise began.

While in power, Kadar was conciliatory and ruthless by turns, searching for consensus within the party.

In an interview with the Associated Press in 1985, he made a prophetic statement: "You have strummed a string to the effect that, when the monthlong unity of the Communist countries is ended, what is left?"

"It was always erroneous to think that... a button could be pushed in the Soviet Union and certain forces start jumping up in various parts of the world."

Janos Kadar was born May 26, 1912 in the Adriatic seaport of Fiume.

College Notes

Majors in art history

Jennifer Dennison, daughter of Richard Dennison of Manchester, and Judith Taylor of Manchester, graduated summa cum laude on May 20 from Wheaton College, Norton, Mass., where she majored in art history.

Delivers graduate address

Douglas von Hollen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. von Hollen, 142 Weynesing Hill Road, delivered the student address at baccalaureate exercises recently at Gould Academy, Bethel, Maine.

He is an honors student and active member of the school's Quing Club. He was also awarded the advanced biology award and the Gayle A. Foster Award for the student who has exhibited the most outstanding work in photography.

He will attend Virginia Wesleyan College in the fall.

Five residents graduate

Five Manchester residents were among those graduating from Bentley College, Waltham, Mass. in May.

Kathleen M. Ambach, 43 Cornwall Drive received her bachelor of science degree in economics. Robert J. Castagna, 54 Lampinger Drive, bachelor of science degree in economics-finance, cum laude.

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Public Meetings

- Public meetings scheduled for tonight:
- Manchester**
Great Lawn Subcommittee, Probate Court, 4 p.m.
Lincoln Center hearing room, 4:30 p.m.
 - Andover**
Board of Selectmen, Town Office Building, 3:30 p.m.
 - Bolton**
Board of Library Directors, Bentley Memorial Library, 7:30 p.m.
 - Coventry**
Coventry Associates for Sensible Expansion (CASE), Town Office Building, 7:30 p.m.

Thoughts

During the summer months, many of the activities and programs that keep us busy from day to day seem to slow down. Such things as bowling leagues, volunteer services, committee meetings, and church meetings take a time for themselves, many people begin their usual exodus to summer cottages or take off on a family vacation for a week or two. It's good to have this time to rest and relax.

It seems to me that the summer months can also give us time to strengthen our relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ. Our vacation and the slower pace of the summer can be a time for us to refresh ourselves and to enjoy God's gifts in creation. Let's not take the majesty and beauty of God's creation for granted, but come to appreciate it and respect the world God has given us.

But as we travel we also see the garbage lying alongside the highways and in our streams. They have become conscious of what humans have done. May we also be aware of our responsibility to care for the earth, and in our travels, be aware of how we are caring for the world God has given us.

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LOCAL & STATE



ALL WET — Patrick Lausier of South Windsor, an employee at First Federal Savings at 344 W. Middle Turnpike, adjusts sprinklers on the office lawn Monday. It was a task for him to keep dry.

Developers to provide land for road

The developers of 334 residential units of Tolland Turnpike will provide a right of way for construction of Red Stone Road, which would run from Tolland Turnpike to Slater Street and alleviate traffic congestion on surrounding roads.

But the Planning and Zoning Commission Wednesday tabled a vote on Rothman & Beaulieu's plan for a zone change from Rural Residence to Planned Residence Development for 34.4 acres at 669 Tolland Turnpike because town staff wanted to review revised plans.

The change would allow the developers to build 334 multi-family housing units, which include conversion of a historic home on the site into 11 units.

The home, built in 1776, is owned by Catherine E. Olmstead, also named as an applicant.

Project architect and planner Alan Lamson of Frazier Lamson Architects & Planners said the housing units would be built in eight phases so the market could absorb them. They would be reasonably priced.

Rothman & Beaulieu have designated a 60-foot right of way for Red Stone Road that would be used for the town if the road is built. The town has encouraged developers in that area to design the road, which would serve the 450-unit Brentwood Condominiums, a proposed hotel and 30 acres that are now vacant.

The road had been named under earlier plans for its construction that fell through.

Rothman & Beaulieu's land is north of Tolland Turnpike, near the intersection of Tolland Turnpike and Slater Street.

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Bid revision is sought for Bolton fire truck

BOLTON — The purchase of a rescue vehicle for the fire department moved a little closer Wednesday when selectmen advised the Fire Commission to revise the bid proposal and bring it back to the board for approval.

The board also raised the fine for littering and created a committee to examine better ways to enforce town zoning laws. Board members said there are not enough specific guidelines as to the enforcement actions that should be taken by the town zoning officer.

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Zizka leaves Bolton board after losing seat in election

BOLTON — Democrat Michael A. Zizka submitted his resignation to the Board of Selectmen Wednesday, just months after he lost his bid for the first selectman's seat.

After Town Clerk Catherine K. Letter swore in Robert R. Morra as first selectman and Richard A. Pelletier as selectman, the board announced that Zizka had submitted his resignation earlier that day.

Zizka, who was elected to another term as selectman May 1, was not present at the meeting. The Democrat said that he lost his bid for the first selectman's seat by a vote of 759-695 to Morra, a Republican.

Zizka has also said that he has other public service, professional, and social commitments that take up much of his time.

Morra, who replaced Democrat Sandra W. Pierog, said, "I regret he won't be serving with us. I think he did an effective job while serving."

The board has 30 days to appoint Zizka's replacement, who must be a Democrat, according to Leiner.

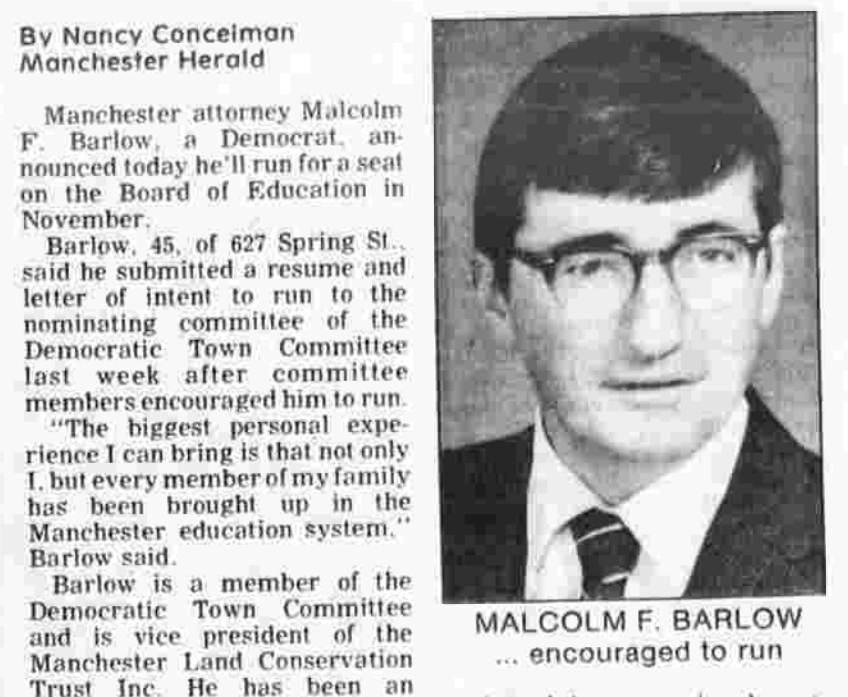
Board members briefly discussed appointing Democrat James C. Veitch as the replacement but delayed any action because of the absence of member Carl A. Preuss, a Republican.

Veitch has said he would fill the seat if given the opportunity.

Pelletier, a Democrat, replaced Lawrence A. Converse III, also a Republican.

Barlow seeks nod for school board

By Nancy Concelmon
Manchester Herald



Manchester attorney Malcolm F. Barlow, a Democrat, announced today he'll run for a seat on the Board of Education in November.

Barlow, 45, of 627 Spring St., said he submitted a resume and letter of intent to run to the nominating committee of the Democratic Town Committee last week after committee members encouraged him to run.

"The biggest personal experience I can bring is that not only I, but every member of my family has been brought up in the Manchester education system," Barlow said.

Barlow is a member of the Democratic Town Committee and is vice president of the Manchester Land Conservation Trust Inc. He has been a reporter and editor for the Manchester Herald before he studied law.

He was assistant town attorney from 1979 to 1985, when he left because of an increasing workload at the time he did not allow him enough time to devote to his private practice.

He is currently a partner in the firm of Plepler Barlow & Ruel of 172 E. Center St.

Barlow said among the issues the new board will face is accommodating an increasing number of students. Projected enrollments prompted the board to decide to reopen Highland Park School this September.

The board's Long Range Planning Committee has considered restructuring grades because of projected increases in elementary school enrollments and possibly building an addition to Manchester High School to accommodate those grades.

Barlow said he would favor desegregation as long as the effects are studied carefully.

"I'd like to see a measure of fairness without injury to the quality of the school system," Barlow said.

Through a total of about 240,000 members have said they will not run for re-election, including Democratic Chairman Richard Dyer and Democrat Jo-Ann Morhart. Republican Bernice Cobb announced last week she also will not run.

The current board consists of seven Democrats and two Republicans.

PZC postpones action on retail strip centers

By Nancy Concelmon
Manchester Herald

The Planning and Zoning Commission decided Wednesday to postpone a vote on New York Developer John Fingerra's final plan of development for two retail strip centers to be built just west of the Buckland mall.

Fingerra's attorney for the project, Laurence P. Rubinow, agreed to a 65-day extension that will allow the town staff more time to review final plans for the development, to be called the Crossroads at Buckland Hills.

Planning Director Mark Pellegrino said staff members have questions on how the final plan differs from a general plan for the development, to be called the Crossroads at Buckland Hills.

The centers would be similar in appearance to the 115-acre Pavilions at Buckland Hills, said architect Richard Krauss of Arrowstreet Inc. of Cambridge, Mass.

The Dallas-based Trammell Crow Co. which is building 834 high-rise apartment units around the mall, will join with Fingerra and Manchester 1-84 Associates in development and management of the centers.

Manchester 1-84 Associates plans to build two centers containing a total of about 240,000 square feet of retail space and anchored by three stores, project architect Alan Lamson of Frazier Lamson Architects & Planners told the commission.

The development would also include 14,000 square feet of office space, Lamson said.

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Controls urged on pay-per-call telephone service

NEW BRITAIN (AP) — State Consumer Counsel James F. Meehan says some Connecticut residents are being stuck with high telephone bills as the result of calls to 1-900 numbers, and he's asking state utility regulators to help keep those costs down.

The popularity of 1-900 numbers has increased in recent years, and consumers can now dial the numbers to cast votes in telephone polls, talk to Santa Claus, obtain sports scores or contact sex services. The caller is typically charged \$2 the first minute and 95 cents or 50 cents for each additional minute.

Meehan on Wednesday said he wants telephone companies to provide devices for blocking calls to 1-900 numbers and to voluntarily provide blocking devices, then the DPUC should order them to provide such devices.

Meehan criticized the New Haven-based telephone company for its handling of consumer complaints about charges to 1-900 numbers, which he said number about a dozen each month. He said a recent SNET quarterly report showed SNET waived the charges on some disputed 1-900 calls, but not others "for no apparent reasons."

SNET's uneven treatment of similar customer complaints regarding charges for calls to 900 numbers demonstrates the need for DPUC review, Meehan said. SNET spokesman William Seckamp denied that his company handles complaints unfairly. He said the company reviews each complaint individually and works with its customers to resolve disputes.

"We don't believe it's arbitrary," Seckamp said.

Meehan said his request for DPUC review would lead to a fair and consistent policy for resolving pay-per-call disputes. In the meantime, Meehan urged consumers to question and battle over every disputed call to 1-900 numbers made by minors with parental knowledge or consent.

"While such charges are being disputed, telephone service may not be terminated for undisputed charges are paid," he said.

The DPUC must act on Meehan's request within 60 days. It can hold new hearings or reject his request.



DAY OFF — Tom Andrews and Kim Perozziello, both of 862 Main St., sit on the front stoop of the building Monday. Both had the day off from work.

Penalty decision in Steiger's case could take months

By Elizabeth Lightfoot
The Associated Press

HARTFORD — A three-judge panel considering whether a Suffolk man should face the death penalty for the Rambo-style slayings of two men has agreed to rehear evidence presented during Eric K. Steiger's four-month murder trial.

During the opening day of the penalty phase of Steiger's trial in Hartford Superior Court, judges Harry Hammer, Thomas V. Keefe Jr. and George W. Ripley, who convicted Steiger of capital felony in April, denied a request by the state to use trial transcripts in weighing Steiger's fate.

Assistant State's Attorney John Malone said the decision could mean the death penalty phase of Steiger's trial will take months.

But Mac Buckley, Steiger's attorney, said the hearing could be completed relatively quickly, because he did not plan to require that all evidence be reheard. He said he wanted to cross-examine witnesses about aggravating factors — such as that the murders were committed in an especially cruel manner — which he hadn't been able to do during the trial.

Such testimony and cross-examination began Wednesday when the mother and sister of one of the victims took the witness stand.

The judges convicted Steiger April 25 of capital felony, two counts of murder, one count of conspiracy to commit murder and one count of conspiracy to commit capital felony in the July 11, 1987, slayings of Daniel Seymour, 25, of Suffield and William Price, 25, of Monroe.

Quick action is urged on Lemon Law

HARTFORD (AP) — The former legislator who wrote Connecticut's Lemon Law to protect new car buyers says changes in the law ordered by the state Supreme Court should be made as soon as possible by the General Assembly.

The General Assembly will convene July 17 to consider bills vetoed by the governor from the 1989 legislative session and to act on any state employee contracts pending then.

Former Rep. John J. Woodcock III, a South Windsor Democrat who wrote the law, said Wednesday that the legislature should not wait until the 1990 session to change the law so that auto manufacturers have the same rights of appeal that consumers have when an arbitration panel issues a ruling on a Lemon Law complaint.

The law provides that buyers may get a replacement car or a refund if, within the first two years or 18,000 miles, the car is in the shop for more than 30 days or if four attempts to fix the same defect fail.

If the buyer and the manufacturer can't agree, the matter is turned over to an arbitration panel to settle it.

Monday's Supreme Court ruling forced a suspension of the arbitration program and, for that reason, Woodcock said it's imperative that the General Assembly act early. The 1990 session doesn't convene until February.

"I think this is a politically important issue for the legislature right now," said Woodcock, who wants the issue settled during the July 17th session.

House Speaker Richard J. Badiuzzi, D-Northington, said he was willing to discuss the issue but sees no "burning need" to act this month.

Yale-New Haven Hospital seeking ways to cut C-section rate

NEW HAVEN (AP) — Yale-New Haven Hospital is planning to institute new admission procedures and follow the example of a Dublin hospital in an effort to reduce its rate of Caesarian-section deliveries.

The planned new admission procedures are intended to keep women who are not clearly in labor apart from those women who are, and to make possible a program of care known as active management of labor.

"What we are trying to do is concentrate all of our energy on the people who need us most," Dr. John Hobbins, chief of obstetrics at Yale-New Haven, said Wednesday.

Studies have suggested that such intensive care may be able to lower C-section rates, Hobbins said.

Under the revised admission procedures, women who come to the hospital to give birth will first be examined in a screening room. Those women who are not in labor will be sent to an early labor lounge rather than being admitted, as many would be now.

Within two hours, their contractions will be measured again, and they will be either admitted, sent to a kind of "halfway house" on the labor and delivery floor or sent home, Hobbins said.

A woman is in labor when she is having regular, strong, active contractions and is making progress in cervical dilation.

The new procedures will be instituted as soon as funds become available to prepare the two new rooms that will be required, Hobbins said.

Private obstetricians have said they endorse the new admission procedures, but are divided over whether to follow the hospital's lead and practice active management, Hobbins said.

Clinic patients accounted for about 1,000 of the nearly 5,800 deliveries performed at Yale-New Haven last year. Hobbins said it is hoped private obstetricians will pick up on the practice of active management through "osmosis."

Active management cannot take place until the admission procedures are changed because it depends on one-on-one care, Hobbins said.

Yale-New Haven's C-section rate among clinic patients dropped to 12.3 percent in the first six months this year, from 18.7 percent during the previous six-month period, as a result of other changes. One reason for the drop is the recent recommendation by the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology that doctors attempt to deliver babies vaginally even when a woman has had a C-section previously.

A Caesarian-section is a surgical operation for delivering a baby by cutting through the mother's abdominal and uterine walls. C-sections, which require nearly a week stay in the hospital, are done when vaginal birth seems to be dangerous or impossible.

Under the active management of labor program, certain women who do not have their own obstetricians and who are experiencing their first pregnancies will be put on a strict timetable once it is determined they are in labor. If sufficient progress is not made in two hours, doctors will intervene with the use of Pitocin, a drug which stimulates labor. If sufficient progress were not made after that, then a C-section would be performed.

Yale-New Haven is adopting a modified version of the program that has been used with success at the National Maternity Hospital in Ireland, which Hobbins and two nurses toured.

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Defense cuts to cost jobs at Sikorsky

STRATFORD (AP) — Sikorsky Aircraft, whose helicopter program is expected to be hurt by Pentagon budget cuts, will lay off 350 salaried workers by July 15, according to a company publication.

The employees to be laid off, which will represent about six percent of the company's 5,900-person, white-collar workforce, will be notified Wednesday.

The decision to cut the workforce comes a month after Sikorsky managers were asked to identify 10 percent of the jobs in their departments for cuts this summer.

In the July 3 issue of Sikorsky Weekly, a company publication, John Carpio, the company's vice president for human resources, said the layoffs are part of an effort to remain competitive in the face of shrinking defense budgets world-wide.

Three of Sikorsky's big helicopter programs — the Black Hawk, Super Stallion and the CV-60 — are expected to be hurt by the Pentagon budget cuts for fiscal year 1990 which begins Oct. 1.

Carpino also indicated that those dismissed will include part-time workers and full-time administrative staffers.

The article did not indicate how many employees would be laid off at Sikorsky's plants in Stratford, West Haven, Shelton, Bridgeport and Trumbull. Those plants employ 12,000 of the company's 13,000 employees. The company has smaller plants in Florida and Alabama.

Carpino also stated that a severance package has been prepared. Included will be payments and the continuation of insurance for a temporary period based on the number of years each employee has worked for the company.

Employees will also be able to volunteer to be added to the layoff list and receive the severance package he said.

Merit raises for salaried employees, withheld last month in a cost-cutting move, will be delayed until Sept. 16. Those receiving merit raises will be notified in July.

"We'll continue to review our employee posture to make sure we maintain the competitive edge that we have," Jim Bowman, a company spokesman, said. "And that doesn't preclude further action."

Woman in trunk was killed

EAST LYME (AP) — State police were hoping to identify the badly decomposed body of a woman found in the trunk of a car and determine whether she was the girlfriend of the man driving the vehicle.

The driver, Donald Ghee, 48, of Tampa, Fla., was arraigned Wednesday in New London Superior Court on charges of illegally transporting a body and was held at the Montville Correctional Center on \$10,000 bond.

Ghee was arrested after his car slammed a guard rail on Interstate 95 early Tuesday. He originally faced charges of driving while intoxicated and operating without a license. The charge of transporting a body was added when a tow-truck operator found a badly decomposed woman's body in the trunk.

Assistant State's Attorney Vincent Elanous said that the drunken driver and operating without a license charges were dropped during the arraignment on Tuesday. He said that Ghee's blood-alcohol level registered 0.09, just below the legal limit and that it was determined Ghee did not have a driver's license.

Ghee is scheduled to return to court July 12.

State police said Wednesday they were working with Boston police to identify the body of the woman found in the car. An autopsy performed Wednesday found that she died of a shotgun wound to the chest, and the case was ruled a homicide.

WFSB-TV reported Wednesday that Boston police searched the Roxbury apartment of Ghee's 24-year-old girlfriend, Karen L. Jackson. The television station reported that police officers found blood stains in the apartment and a shot gun.

Neighbors told investigators that Ghee had not been seen in her Roxbury neighborhood since June 29, state police said.

"What we're saying is this girl has been missing up there," Stebbins said. "We're working to establish whether (the body found) is her or not."

State police Sgt. Scott O'Mara said Wednesday night that troopers had gone to Boston to get dental records that would help identify the body.

The woman's body, badly decomposed and clad only in a T-shirt and shoes, was discovered by a tow truck operator who was looking for valuables in the trunk of the car, which he towed from the apartment scene.

WFSB-TV reported that affidavits in the case revealed that Ghee denied knowing there was a body in the trunk of his car. The television station quoted investigators as saying it would have been impossible to notice the stench of the decomposed body.

Pro-choice bill planned by legislator

HARTFORD (AP) — State Rep. George C. Jepsen is seeking to have the state's anti-abortion law repealed and replaced with one that affirms a woman's right to abortion.

Jepsen, D-Stamford, said Wednesday he would propose the legislation when the 1990 General Assembly convenes.

Jepsen's proposal is the first of what is expected to become a flood of abortion-related legislations as a result of Monday's U.S. Supreme Court ruling on the issue.

Meanwhile, Rep. Richard D. Tulisano, D-Rocky Hill, co-chairman of the Judiciary Committee, said he expects his committee to hold hearings to determine which direction the state should go as a result of the high court's ruling.

The ruling in Webster vs. Reproductive Health Services of Missouri, released Monday, gives states broader power to restrict abortions, specifically regarding the use of taxpayer money for abortion and abortion counseling.

Connecticut's 1972 anti-abortion law has remained on the books even though it was invalidated by the Supreme Court's 1973 ruling in the Roe vs. Wade case affirming a woman's right to abortion.

Jepsen, D-Stamford, said he wants that right specifically put into Connecticut law.

"We need to make it clear that a woman's right to choose is our state policy," Jepsen said. "Webster has left American women in limbo."

"Connecticut needs to go on record as drawing the line against state encroachment on the private rights of women and upholding the right of each individual to make her own decision free from government interference," he said.

Tulisano said he doesn't have a specific proposal for his committee to consider, but his efforts will be aimed at developing a consensus.

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OPINION

America stood on right side

The replica of the Statue of Liberty, constructed by students in Tiananmen Square, mocked the Chinese army as it brutalized China's young with tanks and indiscriminate fire.

Then the army tore the statue down, leaving Chairman Mao's giant portrait the dominant symbol in the square — as it should be. No symbol of democracy should be tainted by the blood that flowed on orders of the Chinese leadership.

The violence that has left thousands of people dead and injured was the work of old men struggling to hold power, unwilling and perhaps even incapable of coping with the forces unleashed by China's economic reforms.

But it was the word of one man, Deng Xiaoping, the 84-year-old architect of the economic reforms, that would have been the key to any decision to tear the People's Liberation Army from the people. Deng's place in history is now written in blood, as is the future of younger Chinese officials who either approved or implemented the military crackdown.

In the streets, the people of China made this clear. They continued to taunt the army, expressing their outrage and courage. At military bases, differences between army units grew — another sign of optimism.

As China's leaders were preparing for this brutal assault on their own people, the signals out of Washington could easily have been read as tolerance, even encouragement, of the violence. President Bush and Secretary of State James Baker found it hard to be outraged; they worried aloud about encouraging riots — by the Chinese people not the army.

Finally, heeding the thunder of outrage across the nation and in Congress, the president finally acted. He suspended military sales to China and cut off contacts with Chinese military leaders. Because the situation in China is so fluid, those steps are sufficient for now. But if the atrocities happen again, more steps must be taken, including the suspension of trade and investment.

The United States' historic ties to China have been strengthened during this Beijing spring, as the Chinese have expressed their hunger for democratic freedoms and searched for their heroes in America's own history.

To be on any side but the right side is unconscionable and politically treacherous. When the smoke clears in Beijing, this month or next year, America must be able to say it stood with the Chinese people as they fought to be free.

— The News Times, Danbury



"IT'S SIMPLE -- WE JUST PIGGYBACK A PAY RAISE ON THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BAN FLAG BURNING!"

Democrats jockey for position

By Bob Conrad

Very early word from Jay Levin of New London and Richard Blumenthal of Stamford that they want to run for attorney general next year is just the tip of an iceberg on which the Democratic Party in this state is perched.

Levin, who declared while the legislature was still in session, and Blumenthal, who announced last week, want to get the jump on others who may try to squeeze into the one apparent opening on the Democratic slate in 1990.

The other spots appear to be foreclosed by incumbents who are expected to exercise squatter's rights to stay in place. That would be Bill O'Neill for governor again, Julie Tashjian of Windsor as secretary of the state, Frank Borges of Hartford as treasurer and Ed Caldwell of Bridgeport as comptroller.

The symbolic iceberg that is swelling beneath the surface of the majority party represents a growing number of Democrats, many of them quite young, who want opportunity along with the services they are willing to perform. They don't see enough of it now.

The Capitol Area Young Democrats, an organization of young professionals, is a case in point. Its members are eager to get into politics and some already have the bots to be candidates, says Andrew Glassman of Simsbury. They want to be assured that they will have the chance.

A mid-30s Democratic leader in New Haven who wasn't speaking for publication, put it this way: "This state is ripe for a generational change."

Who has stoked the fires of restlessness recently is the trouble besetting O'Neill and the Democratic insiders because of public reaction to tax hikes. A Wetherfield-based Democrat said some of the sharks in the party smell blood and they are moving in closer — just in case. He added, however, that he's sure O'Neill can recover from criticism — much it coming, incidentally, from within the party and will again next year.

Of course, if O'Neill should decide against seeking his third full term, all bets would be off on the rest of the ticket. And that is the reason some of these sharks are circling.

Meanwhile, Levin and Blumenthal are off on their collision course to grab the nomination for attorney general. Levin, a state representative from New London, has strong organizational support within the party. Blumenthal, a state senator from Stamford, is the one trying to play catch-up.

Blumenthal's announcement last week on the steps of the State Supreme Court in Hartford, the home town turned out to cheer him on. That included Mayor Tom Serrano, state Rep. Christel Traglia, City Assessor Frank Kirwin and a busload of senior citizens.

Senate colleagues were also there. President Pro Tem John Larson of East Hartford, Majority Leader Cornelius O'Leary of Windsor Locks, Michael Meotti of Glastonbury and

Amelia Mustone of Meriden. Serrano, it should be noted, wasn't in town to support Blumenthal. The mayor, who expects to be re-elected in November and thus move up in the eyes of the party statewide, talked to a few others that day, not just about the race for attorney general.

Other Democrats are stirring around as well. And, amazingly, they feel themselves signing along with Republicans in that old campaign-time chorus about "time for a change."

Industry lobbyists routinely invite lawmakers to give speeches or attend seminars at exotic resorts. The free transportation, meals and lodging are not recorded by lawmakers as gifts, but merely "reimbursements." Thanks to a loophole called "necessary expenses," there are no limits on how much wining and dining is appropriate.

Our associate Jim Lynch examined House and Senate financial disclosure forms in search of trips with the ring of "paid vacations."

In March 1988, Interstate Carriers of New Sen. J. James Exon, D-Neb., to Las Vegas for four nights of free lodging, free lunches and three nights of free entertainment. The trucker's lobby also footed the bill to fly Exon's Vice-chairwoman Joan Rader to Greenich, Maureen Barton of West Hartford and East Haven Mayor Bob Norman. "Not a wallflower in the bunch," says Foley.

U.S. House Speaker Tom Foley — a Democrat and no relation of Connecticut's GOP chairman, will make his first visit to this state on July 22 since being elected to that post. He'll be in Ledyard at a pancake breakfast fund-raiser for U.S. Rep. Sam Goldenson, congressman from the state's Second District.

Bob Conrad of Bristol writes weekly about Connecticut politics.

Garman Clothier, Nassif Camera, D&L, Paul's Paint, Ultimate 1, Lift the Latch, Buckland Agway, Woodland Gardens, Nassif Arms and Jeanette Dutilleul are among the vendors who will be at the state's annual gun show, which will be held at the Connecticut State Fairgrounds in Danbury, Sept. 1-3.

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Betty Kirby
Second Vice President
Manchester Education Association

At the risk of insulting any judges, politicians or otherwise influential elected people, I would like to make a short "State of the Nation" address.

Recently, the Supreme Court said that it is legal to burn the American flag in public demonstrations and that Congress cannot regulate "Dial-A-Porn" (the latest gimmick to sexually warp our children: anyone can call). They have full license and can operate as freely as they wish!

Now, maybe I am out of line, old fashioned (approaching 50) but does anyone else suppose that this trend of reasoning is just a little sick? No wonder our kids are confused, I sure am.

This is the only country in the world where this foolishness could happen and our state and federal representatives had better wake up and realize that these are the tools we are giving our children to burn this country with 20 years from now.

If they are trying to dig America's grave, that's a great because they are sure giving our kids a lot of shovels with these stupid laws.

I really don't believe it!

Raymond Champ
318 Fern St.
Manchester

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Myself am proud of our flag. For the last five years I have a small flag flying on my front lawn daily. It's a shame they had to burn the flag just as a piece of cloth. It does mean so much for all the men who fought and gave their lives to protect our country. We will never forget them and never forget the ones who were lucky enough to be back, some so helpless. Every parade day that flag is the first in line and should always be. Without the flag this could never be our great country, freely United States. At different sport games, specially baseball, The Star Spangled Banner is always sung and the flag is always up there flying. We honor it.

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Open Forum

Program praised

To the Editor:

It will be eight years this July that Dr. Philip Saunders, pastor and founder of the Full Gospel Interdenominational Church in Manchester has sponsored the Lighthouse Vacation Fund program. The program was developed and ordained by Dr. Saunders to give inner-city children a chance to experience the country. Many of the children being sent on vacation have never been outside of Hartford, seen a cow or even hugged a family pet.

The LVF was established out of compassion for children. Dr. Saunders himself never forgot that desire just to be able to have a real vacation.

The children look forward to open parks without fear of violence or being pressured into drugs. It is hard to comprehend the feeling of life without tall buildings or play areas that are trash-littered vacant lots. They look forward to backyard barbecues and freshly mown grass, flower beds, and crisp curtains at the windows.

Do they resent going back home? Not at all, because the children see their host families in Sunday attire. They hug at the altar where so many times the host family develops a deeper kinship with the town government and if you're a registered Republican or Democrat, you can talk to us about it.

Your town government depends on you. Think about it...and come see us at the town hall or give me a call at 742-6672.

JoAnn Brooks, administrator and head of the program for Dr. Saunders, told me: "This is a time when these youngsters can just be

little boys and girls." She went on to say how some of the children have taken care of little brothers and sisters when they themselves should be free to have fun.

And what do the children say about it? Well, they get wide-eyed and exclaim, "I had fun! I was just like their own kid." One young boy said, "We prayed at bedtime and read the Bible." The program does what others cannot do — teach Christian values, along with Christian character.

Elise B. Edberg
229 Avery St.,
South Windsor

Candidates sought

To the Editor:

The Coventry Republican Party Nominating Committee will meet with any prospective candidates for town office in the November election on Saturday, July 8, from 9 to 11 a.m. in the board room of the town hall on Main Street.

We're looking for candidates for town government and if you're a registered Republican or Democrat, you can talk to us about it.

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James O. Sullivan,
Coventry Republican
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And what do the children say about it? Well, they get wide-eyed and exclaim, "I had fun! I was just like their own kid." One young boy said, "We prayed at bedtime and read the Bible." The program does what others cannot do — teach Christian values, along with Christian character.

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Candidates sought

To the Editor:

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Gorbachev offers NATO deal

STRASBOURG, France (AP) — Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev today offered additional and rapid cuts in his country's nuclear arsenal if NATO accepts negotiations on tactical nuclear weapons. Gorbachev's proposal, contained in a speech to the Council of Europe's assembly in this eastern French city, appeared designed to increase pressure on the United States to agree to the talks, an issue that caused a deep rift in the Western alliance that was patched over last month.

"If it became clear that NATO countries are ready to join us in negotiations on tactical nuclear weapons, we could, naturally, after consulting our allies, carry out without delay further unilateral reductions in our tactical nuclear missiles in Europe," Gorbachev told the assembly, which contains parliamentarians from 23 Western European democracies.

Gorbachev did not say how many missiles the Soviets would cut. In Washington, presidential press secretary Martin Fitzwater said the Gorbachev statement had been anticipated. "We welcome any unilateral reductions" in the Soviet's nuclear arsenal, Fitzwater said. But he added that the Bush administration would stand by its own proposal on East-West force reductions in Europe. NATO last month agreed to link any future negotiations on tactical nuclear arms to results obtained at the Vienna talks seeking European-wide reductions in conventional weaponry, a step the Soviets have said will cause delay.

As presented at the NATO summit in Brussels, Bush's plan calls for a reduction in conventional forces in Europe to 275,000 troops apiece for NATO and Warsaw Pact nations before talks are held on reducing short-range missiles.

In May, when U.S. Secretary of State James A. Baker III visited Moscow, Gorbachev acknowledged the Soviets would unilaterally eliminate 500 tactical nuclear warheads.

NATO specialists, however, said the Soviet offer represented only a fraction of the Red Army's tactical nuclear weapons. Soviets have acknowledged they had a 12-1 advantage in shorter-range nuclear missiles, those with a range of 300 miles in that link.

The announcement in May came as the North Atlantic Treaty Organization was embroiled in a dispute about tactical nuclear forces. The United States, West Germany and Britain were brawling over whether to modernize or trade away NATO's few remaining short-range missiles, those with a range of up to 300 miles.

Under the NATO compromise, West Germany won an agreement that bargaining with the Soviet's tactical weapons would begin, but not until conventional arms reductions are under way — 1992 at the earliest.

In his 45-minute speech, Gorbachev also said the social and political order in Europe could change, the furthest he has gone in suggesting that the Kremlin would one day be ready to tolerate multiparty democracies in its Eastern allies.

Proposed a series of projects both Eastern and Western Europeans could take part in, including a high-speed railway spanning the Continent, an all-European TV satellite system, and a program for processing and storing nuclear wastes and improving nuclear power plant safety.

The Soviet leader, on the final day of a three-day visit to France, said he couldn't understand why Europeans would want tactical nuclear arms to remain on their home continent.

"Only Europeans, who have no intention of waging war against one another, are threatened by those weapons," Gorbachev said.

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Mayor Chen Xitong also leveled more accusations at ousted Communist Party chief Zhao Ziyang, charging that Zhao "connived" to promote the political turmoil that climaxed with the massacre at Tiananmen Square last month.

Also today, the Communist Party newspaper People's Daily expressed outrage at recent moves to impose additional sanctions on China by members of the U.S. Congress who "sanctionously claim to be the guardians of human rights."

Mayor Chen made his comments in a speech to the National People's Congress, China's legislature, to be delivered Friday.

The official Xinhua news agency released the text of the speech today.

Chen said that in September, certain Hong Kong newspapers and journals began denouncing Zhao and debunking senior leader Deng Xiaoping.

"The essence of the dialogue was to whip up public opinion for covering up Zhao Ziyang's mistakes. Keeping his position and power and pushing on bourgeois liberalization even more unbridled," Chen said.

He attacked a series of forums, speeches and open letters organized since December by intellectuals including dissident Fang Lizhi, who took refuge at the U.S. Embassy in Beijing after the military crackdown, and magazine editor Ge Yang and ideologist Su Shaozhi, who gathered to discuss political questions.

Some of the intellectuals Chen named are known to have escaped China or gone underground in the last month, while others have been arrested. By naming individual intellectuals and describing their activities in detail, Chen's speech appeared to signal a widening purge of intellectuals.

"Zhao all along tolerated and connived at the increasingly evident signs of turmoil... thus facilitating the formation and development of the turmoil," Chen said.

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Voting for All-Star game has some strange twists

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Injured Jose Canseco, who hasn't played in a major-league game this season, wants to jump from the minor-league Huntsville Stars to the American League All-Stars.

Mike Schmidt's fans voted out earlier this season and forced him into retirement. But he was voted the National League All-Star third baseman anyway, although he won't play.

As usual, there were several oddities in the voting for next Tuesday night's All-Star Game at Anaheim, Calif., with Canseco and Philadelphia's Schmidt leading the parade.

In addition, Texas' Ruben Sierra, who leads the AL with a .334 average and is tied for the RBI lead with 43, was not voted the starting outfielder — he finished sixth — while Darryl Strawberry of the New York Mets, batting just .223, was second among NL outfielders. However, Strawberry probably won't play because of a toe injury.

"I thought I'd be in a better position than sixth at the end of the voting. But I expect to be at the All-Star Game," Sierra said. "If I'm Canseco I wouldn't start the game. I would go because the fans chose me but I'd let somebody else start."

Schmidt will definitely be in Anaheim, but will only be introduced in pregame ceremonies.

"It will be my last hurrah," said Schmidt, who retired on May 29 with 548 home runs, seventh on the all-time list, plus a record 11 Gold Gloves and a record-tying three Most Valuable Player awards. "I'll tip my hat to the crowd and get goosebumps one more time. I think that's something I'll always remember and always be proud of."

Schmidt, the first retired player elected an all-star starter, will wear a Phillies uniform and sit in the NL dugout during the game. He won the closest race at any position, edging Cincinnati's Chris Sabo by 16,136 votes.

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On Wednesday night but plans to make his 1989 major-league debut on Sunday, Oakland's final game before the break.

"The fans are, and have been, extremely supportive of me," Canseco said. "They are the ones who vote for who they want to see in the game, their favorites, and obviously I'm one of their favorites."

First baseman Will Clark of San Francisco led all vote-getters with 1,833,329 and will make his second All-Star start. Outfielder Bo Jackson of Kansas City got the most votes in the AL with 1,748,898 and will make his first appearance.

Only one race was decided in the final week, Texas second baseman Julio Franco, who is tied with Sierra at 43 RBIs, overcame a 7,000-vote margin and beat out Steve Sax of the New York Yankees by 27,000.

San Francisco's Kevin Mitchell, leading the majors with 28 homers and 76 RBIs, led NL outfielders. Orel Hershiser of the St. Louis Cardinals will start for the second straight year as the NL's shortstop. He outdistanced Cincinnati's Barry Larkin, the majors' second-leading hitter at .351, by more than 90,000 votes. Baltimore's Cal Ripken will start for the fifth time as the AL's shortstop.

Oakland was the only team with three starters. Joining Canseco will be catcher Terry Steinbach, who drove in both runs in last year's 2-1 AL victory, and first baseman Mark McGwire.

McGwire reached 100 career home runs Wednesday night when he hit a three-run shot off Kansas City's Charlie Leibrandt in his 1,400th at-bat. Only Hall of Famer Ralph Kiner got to 100 faster, in 1,381 at-bats.

Also elected for the AL were Boston's Wade Boggs at third base and Minnesota's Kirby Puckett in the outfield. For the NL, Benito Santiago of San Diego is the catcher. Ryan Sandberg of the Chicago Cubs sat at second base and Tony Gwynn of San Diego in the outfield. Gwynn leads the majors with a .355 batting average.

Reds kick away game to the Phils

By The Associated Press

Paul O'Neill was embarrassed. And he didn't even lose the game.

Catcher Jeff Reed did that.

"I might have a tough time keeping a straight face," Phillies manager Nick Leyva said Wednesday night after Philadelphia beat Cincinnati 3-2 in 10 innings.

"That's a first."

Steve Jeltz opened the 10th with a single to shortstop off John Franco. 2-2. Jeltz stole second. Bob Dernier struck out and headed to the pen as Len Dykstra singled to right.

O'Neill, playing in right, twice bobbled Dykstra's hit and then, thinking Jeltz had already scored, kicked the ball toward first.

"I got to the ball as fast as I could," O'Neill said. "I don't know what happened. Too much in a hurry I guess. But it won't happen again. Just no reason for it. I can't explain what happened."

Joltz, who didn't see O'Neill's performance in right, remained at third, and Leyva couldn't blame him.

"We had a scouting report on O'Neill's arm," Leyva said. "But not his feet."

Dykstra went to second on the play and Tom Herr was intentionally walked to load the bases. Reed then failed to handle Franco's 1-0 pitch to Von Hayes, and Jeltz scored on the passed ball.

"It was a screwball that broke the other way than it normally does," Reed said. "I expected it to break inside. It went outside. All I could do was just jab at it and try to keep it in front of me."

Roger McDowell, 2-5, pitched a two-hit 10th for the victory. The Reds have lost six of their last eight and 17 of their last 26.

Dwayne Murphy's two-run single gave the Phils the lead in the fourth but Cincinnati tied it in the eighth on Joel Youngblood's RBI single and right fielder Hayes' throwing error.

Giants 8, Pirates 4, Trevor Wilson, 1-1, allowed two hits and one run in seven innings for his first major-league victory and also singled home a run in five innings. Paul Kilgus finished with two-hit relief for his second save.

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league-leading 28th homer and his sixth in seven games against Pittsburgh, which lost for the third time in 11 games.

Barry Bonds hit a three-run homer in the ninth off Steve Bedrosian. Bonds' 11th home run this season. Barry Bonds and his father, Bobby, have teamed for 408 homers, the most ever by a father and son and one more than both Yogi Berra and Tom Dale and Gus Bell and son Buddy.

Bob Walk, 7-5, gave up 11 hits and five runs in 5-1/3 innings.

Cardinals 3, Dodgers 2: Jose Oquendo tripled off John Wetteland, 2-1, and scored on John Morris' double off former teammate Rick Horton to snap a 2-2 tie in the seventh.

John Costello, 1-1, pitched an inning in relief for the victory over the visiting Dodgers and got Todd Worrell out two outs for his 11th save in 13 opportunities.

St. Louis has won five of its last six games while Los Angeles has lost six of its last eight. Orel Hershiser failed to get a decision for the first time in 17 starts this year.

Expos 7, Braves 5: Dennis Martinez won his eighth consecutive decision and Hubie Brooks' sacrifice fly broke a 5-5 tie in the sixth after visiting Montreal rallied from a 4-0 deficit.

Martinez, 8-1, allowed nine hits in five innings, struck out three and walked two. Mark Eichhorn, 1-2, came in to start the sixth with a 5-3 lead and gave up Mike Aldrete's two-run double and Brooks' fly.

Cubs 5, Padres 3: Mark Grace hit a two-run homer off Dennis Rasmussen, 3-4, and doubled three times as Chicago beat San Diego for the sixth time in seven games.

Grace drove in three runs and hit his first home run since April 29; the Cubs' second homer in 129 innings.

Scott Sanderson, 8-6, allowed eight hits and three runs in five innings. Paul Kilgus finished with two-hit relief for his second save.

Rose suit is delayed

By Joe Kov

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Pete Rose's lawsuit is going extra innings in federal court.

Federal Judge J. Keith has given lawyers for baseball Commissioner A. Bartlett Giamatti until July 12 to present their arguments for moving Rose's lawsuit from state to federal courts.

Rose's lawyers have until July 17 to reply in their attempt to keep the lawsuit before a state judge.

An agreement was reached Wednesday in connection with the legal dispute will keep Rose in a Cincinnati Reds' uniform until July 20 — exactly four months after baseball announced its investigation of gambling allegations against the manager.

Neither side was surprised Wednesday at the timetable approved by U.S. District Judge John D. Holschuh, even though it means the baseball season will well into its second half with Rose's fate unresolved.

"It is certainly Pete's and our desire that it be decided as soon as reasonably possible," Rose lawyer Reuben J. Katz said. "Although we're anxious to get this case decided, we understand that the judge's time needs, having just been brought into it."

Holschuh got the case Monday after baseball's lawyers asked that the U.S. District Court in Cincinnati take Rose's lawsuit away from the state courts. Two federal judges in Cincinnati transferred the request to the court in Columbus to avoid the legal uncertainties of moving Rose's popularity in the Cincinnati area.

Rose's lawyers filed papers to change courts on Wednesday in an attempt to show the federal court has no grounds to intervene.

Lawyer Robert G. Stachler also took a swipe at the commissioner's office, claiming it was trying to change courts to avoid losing twice in the state court system.

Federal courts in the 1970's upheld the baseball commissioner's sweeping authority under changes from team owners Charles O. Finley and Ted Turner.

Hatcher helps beat the Mets

HOUSTON (AP) — Billy Hatcher figures the time has come for him to give his teammates some help.

"I've had a lapse and I haven't been doing things right, but the team has been winning and taking the pressure off me," he said Wednesday night after helping the Houston Astros to a 6-5 victory over the New York Mets.

"They've carried me, now I can carry them. I just have to start believing in myself again."

Hatcher got three hits, scored two runs and drove in a third. Houston pulled to within a 1-0 game in San Francisco, the National League West leader.

"If we play consistent baseball, we have a great chance to win it," Hatcher said.

The Astros are 48-36, including 22-15 in one-run games.

SCORES — New York's Kevin McReynolds

contain the baseball, during Wednesday night's game at the Astrodome. McReynolds scored, but the Mets lost, 6-5.

Ron Darling, 6-6, allowed six one-run wins again and hit in the first three innings. Bill Doran hit an RBI single in the first and the Astros made it 4-0 in the second when Hatcher and Gerald Young hit RBI singles and Doran hit a run-scoring groundout.

The Astros added a run in the third as Ken Caminiti tripled and scored on Craig Biggio's single.

An RBI single by Gregg Jefferies cut it to 5-1 in the fourth and New York pulled to within 5-4 in the fifth on RBI singles by Juan Samuel and Mark Carreon and a sacrifice fly by Kevin McReynolds.

Darwin hit a sacrifice fly in the fifth and Mookie Wilson hit a sacrifice fly in the eighth.

The angry American was 'Gentleman Tim'

By Rob Gloster

WIMBLEDON, England — An American was stomping around on Wimbledon's Centre Court, screaming at the umpire and smashing his racquet so hard it crumpled the metal frame.

And it wasn't John McEnroe. While the normally explosive McEnroe was on his best behavior during a quarterfinal victory over Mats Wilander on Wednesday, the man known as "Gentleman Tim" exploded in anger at an overruled line call.

Tim Mayotte blew his top in the middle of his Wimbledon quarterfinal loss to defending champion Stefan Edberg, bellowing at umpire John Frame and then smashing everything within his reach.

As the 15,000 fans on Centre Court boomed the umpire and clapped rhythmically to support Mayotte, the eighth seed displayed a temper out of character for a player described in the official Wimbledon program as "that tennis rarity, a quiet American."

Mayotte bellowed at Frame because he said it was judgment call and not one calling for an interpretation of the rules.

Wimbledon referee Alan Mills later issued a statement supporting Frame.

"In the umpire's judgment the call came after Mayotte hit his shot, and Mayotte was not impeded in his stroke," Mills said. "As it was a judgment call by the umpire and not a question of fact and not a question of law, the referee-supervisor could not be called."

Minutes after the match, Mayotte returned to his genteel manner. Though he said a let should have been called and the point replayed, he toned down his criticism of Frame and blamed himself for falling apart in the last set.

"I was a little disillusioned at that point. I shouldn't have let it get to me but I guess I did. It definitely didn't control the outcome of the match. Overall, he played the big points better than I did."

Mayotte asked for a supervisor to come on court to discuss the incident, but Frame refused because he said it was judgment call and not one calling for an interpretation of the rules.

The controversy occurred with the score tied 11-11 in a see-saw tiebreaker in which Mayotte already had saved several set points. Edberg hit a serve that was called out by the linesman, but Frame overruled and called it good.

Mayotte complained the linesman's call disturbed him as he hit the ball, but Frame refused to change his mind and Edberg had the point replayed, he toned down his criticism of Frame and blamed himself for falling apart in the last set.

"It's you against me," Mayotte screamed at Frame in the third set, passing up the traditional handshake with the umpire after the match.

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NFL set to appoint Finks as its next commissioner

By Dove Goldberg

CHICAGO — Jim Finks has been a quarterback coach, scout and a general manager who's rebuilt three sagging NFL franchises.

Now, unless something highly unexpected happens, he is about to cap his career by becoming the NFL's first non-commissioner since 1960.

Representatives of the league's 28 teams were to meet today to choose a successor to Pete Rozelle, who shocked the owners in March by announcing he is stepping down after 29 years to pursue a life of leisure in San Diego.

And while anyone will have the right to make nominations, the owners are expected to follow the recommendation of a six-member committee and select Finks, currently president of the New Orleans Saints and the architect of Super Bowl teams in Minnesota and Chicago. According to several sources, Finks met Tuesday with the committee in New York to work out a contract.

"We were told to identify a guy and name him and that's what we're going to do," Wellington Mara of the New York Giants, the committee's chairman, said Wednesday.

White Mara would not confirm it, numerous other sources said the "one guy" is Finks, who in 1955 beat out future Hall of Famer Johnny Unitas for the job as quarterback of the Pittsburgh Steelers.

"I threw 26 interceptions that season and retired," Finks said recently. "Johnny Unitas was never heard from again."

In three years with the Saints, Finks took a team that had never been over .500 in its 19-year existence and turned it into one that has been 12-3 and 10-6 the last two seasons.

He was one of the favorites for the commissioner's job from the time Rozelle announced his retirement. In fact, the only impediment seemed to be Finks' age — he will be 62 on Aug. 31, making him only a year younger than Rozelle, who said the job had worn him down.

But even at his age, Finks is younger than the last

McEnroe

some great shots at times and thought I played well at times as well."

Wilander, who has won every other Grand Slam tournament and was the world's top-ranked player last year, was asked what he had to do to win Wimbledon.

"I think I have to improve my serve, my volley, my forehand, then backhand, in that order," he replied.

McEnroe, warned for wasting time in his previous match against John Fitzgerald, at times barked at umpire Richard Kaufmann but was generally well-behaved.

Wilander noted, "I think he behaved very well today." Wilander said, "I think maybe he has a little more respect for the top players."

McEnroe, a three-time Wimbledon champion, skipped the tournament in 1988 and 1987 and was bumped out in the second round last year.

"I just didn't feel like I really wanted to be here at that particular time," McEnroe said. "It's a very difficult tournament mentally. You need to be quite prepared for this event."

Mayotte, who earned the nickname "Gentleman Tim" for his on-court manners, refused to shake hands with the umpire after his quarterfinal defeat.

Surprising O's halfway home while extra innings bedevil A's

By Ben Wolter

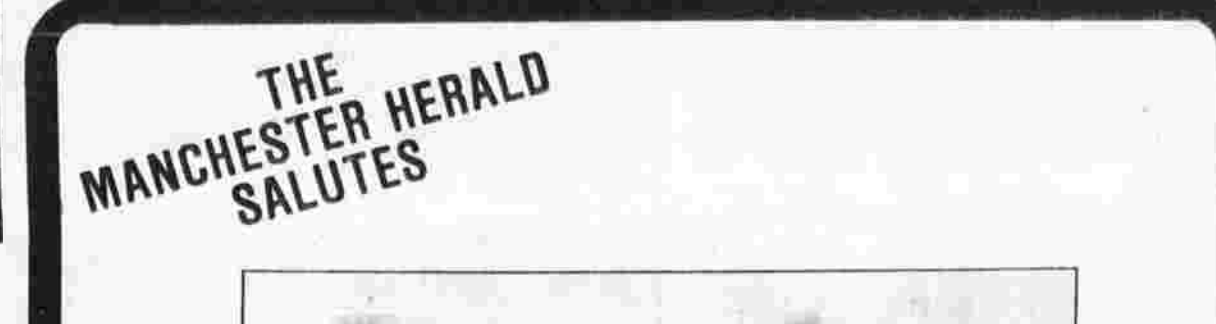
concerned about right now, not our place in the standings."

The Orioles won their third straight game, holding off Toronto at the SkyDome. Bob Melvin's two-run double and Phil Bradley's solo homer helped Baltimore take a 2-3 game lead in the third inning against Jimmy Key.

Royals 12, Athletics 9: Bo Jackson got three hits, stole three bases and scored the tiebreaking run in the 11th inning on Frank White's single. In the ninth, Jackson singled, stole second and came home on Pat Taber's single for the tie at 9.

Kansas City leads the majors in extra-inning games, 13, and has a .84 record. The Royals, who had 18 hits, have gotten 22 runs on 36 games and fell out in the AL West for the first time since June 7, California took over the top spot by rallying past Texas 2-1.

"These guys have dealt with heartbreak before," Oakland manager Tony La Russa said. "Our win total is what I'm



ROZELLE'S REPLACEMENT? Jim Finks dons a cap of the New Orleans Saints after being named the team's president and general manager in January 1986. Finks reportedly will be the next NFL commissioner.

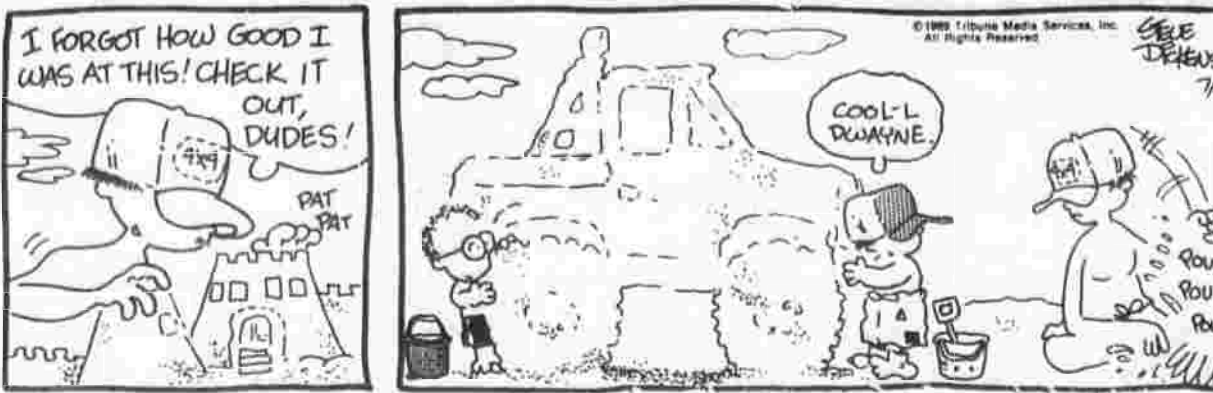


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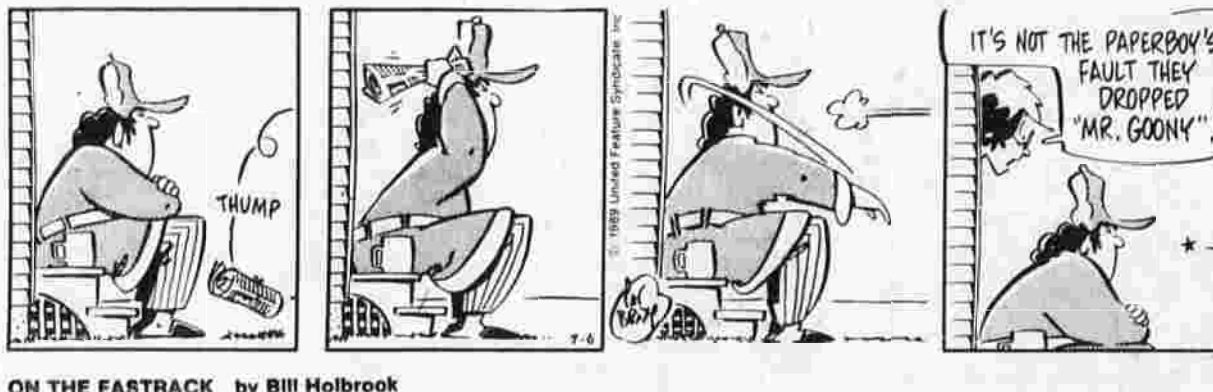
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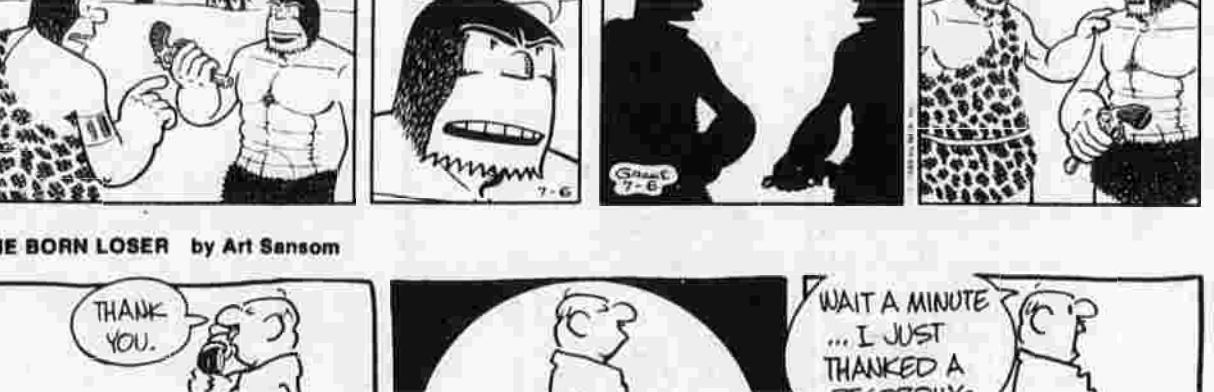
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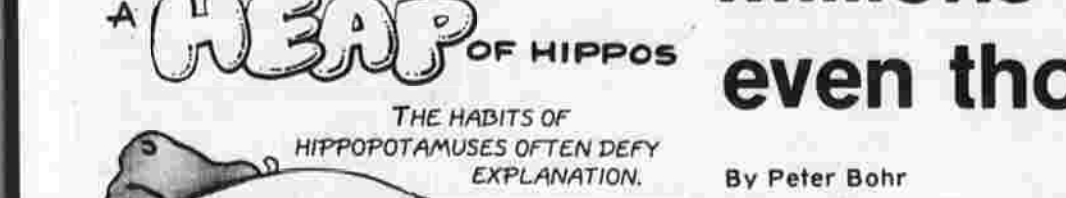
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Dear Abby Abigail Van Buren

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OUR FASCINATING EARTH by Philip Seif, Ph.D.



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Dr. Gott Peter Gott, M.D.



Hypertension can be cured DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 60-year-old female on medication for hypertension. My doctor currently has me on Dyzide and Tenormin and has instructed me to lose weight.

DEAR READER: Many studies have shown that obesity contributes to hypertension: once patients lose weight, their blood pressures return to normal.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 82-year-old male with a benign polyp diagnosed by a proctologist. I'm having difficulty with bowel movements and the results are unsatisfactory.

DEAR READER: Polyps are little outgrowths of tissue rising from the lining of the large intestine.

OUR LANGUAGE The Russian da means "yes." Da is a good word to remember any day.

QUESTION: A professor of mine wrote "Tempus fugit" in the blackboard. What do those words mean?

ANSWER: Those Latin words mean "Time flies," as you might have guessed from related words.

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DEAR STARTING OVER: Right off the bat, be absolutely honest. It's not necessary to say, "Hi, I'm 28 years old, have three children under 5 and I'm in the process of being divorced."

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ROYAL MEETING — Britain's Princess of Wales, a patron of the London City Ballet, arrives at their tenth anniversary banquet Wednesday at London's Hampton Court Palace.

WOODS ON HONEYMOON

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Emmy Award-winning actor James Woods, and his new wife, horse trainer Sarah Owens, are honeymooning in the English countryside, a spokeswoman said.

TUCKER HAS A GIRL

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Country singer Tony Tucker gave birth to a girl, and mother and child were doing fine, a record company spokesman said.

DALY NOT AFRAID TO SING

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Emmy Award-winning actress Tye Daly, best known for her work on the small screen, isn't afraid of thinking big, even if it means belting out songs to 12,000 people in an outdoor amphitheater.

REAGAN HAS EXAMINATION

SIERRA VISTA, Ariz. (AP) — Former President Reagan, back at a Mexican ranch after a riding accident that put him in a Army hospital, underwent a follow-up examination, a spokeswoman said.

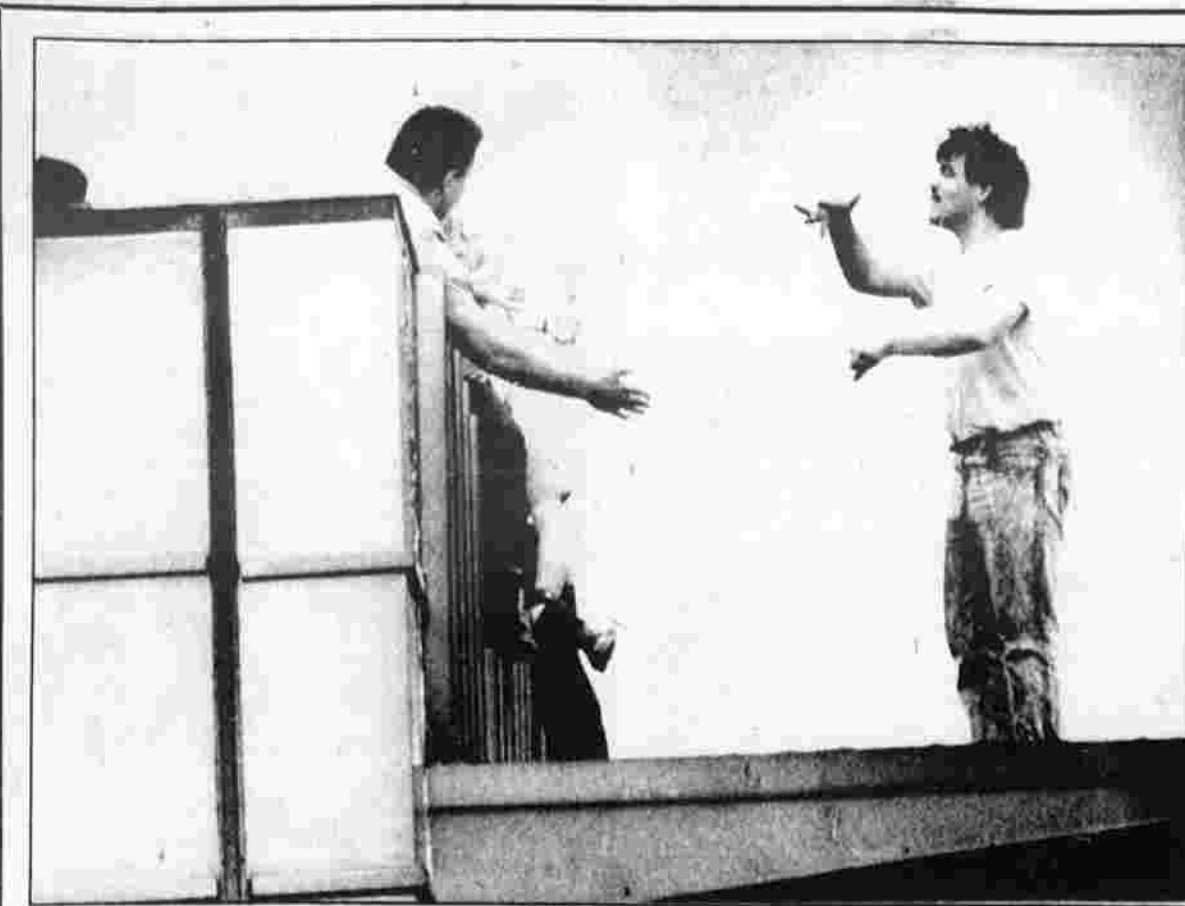
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NEW YORK (AP) — The designer Halston was mentioned 98 times and Bianca Jagger 84, but Yogi Berra, Idi Amin and Dick Tracy got only one mention each, according to a spokeswoman.

IMELDA WANTS TO GO HOME

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Imelda Marcos, shirking exile in Hawaii with her ailing husband Ferdinand, says the worst disease cannot compare with homesickness.

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High-rise rescue
New York police, with the aid of two sisters, communicate in sign language Tuesday with Victor Bruno, right, deaf and mute, who threatened to jump from a platform atop a Manhattan building. Bruno, 24, said he was depressed and wanted to go to Michigan. Police managed to pull him to safety by throwing a watch on the platform to show when his plane was scheduled to leave. When Bruno grabbed the watch, police grabbed him.

Broad bands of clouds encircle Neptune's poles

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Neptune's poles may be encircled by broad bands of dark clouds blown by jet streams like those on Earth and Jupiter, say scientists studying a new photograph from the Voyager 2 space probe. Two dark bands, each about 2,700 miles wide, are clearly visible forming a collar around Neptune's south pole. The photograph also shows hints of similar banding around the north pole, said Edward Stone, Voyager project scientist for NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory. "They are probably regions of clouds associated with high-speed jet streams," said Stone, a physicist and vice president at the California Institute of Technology. The planet's southern hemisphere bands stretch from 59 degrees south latitude to 78 degrees south latitude, said Candice Hansen, a planetary scientist with the Jet Propulsion Laboratory. The new photograph was taken by Voyager 2 on June 22 when it was 37 million miles from Neptune. Because of the time needed to process an enhanced image, which takes about 48 hours, the photograph was not available until Tuesday. The photograph shows a dark spot of Neptune taken so far by the Voyager 2 spacecraft. Today, the spacecraft was 44 million miles from the remote planet, cruising at 42,282 mph as it approaches its Aug. 24 close encounter with the solar system's fourth-largest planet.

NOW plans 1 million marchers for October pro-abortion rally

WASHINGTON (AP) — Abortion rights activists expect to blunt the impact of a Supreme Court ruling with a mass mobilization of the American people to march on the Capitol and to target key legislative races next week. "We're not about to go home and give up," said Yard. "We are going to stay and fight." Yard said the NOW march will be part of the group's "Freedom Campaign for Women's Life," which also will include a "Free-Will Caravan" that will travel to every state to educate women about the abortion rights movement. "I think this is a political struggle from beginning to end," she said. "We are targeting the state legislatures and federal congressmen all across this country. Take our rights and we'll take your jobs." said Kate Michelman, executive director of the National Abortion Rights Action League. "We will be single-issue voters," she said. "Choice is the most important issue we can vote on. We are busily engaged in targeting key races. We are going to be the most bold and sophisticated and hard-hitting political campaign this nation has ever seen."

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Sailor who deserted in 1969 handed suspended sentence

TREASURE ISLAND, Calif. (AP) — A Vietnam-era Navy deserter who secretly led a normal life for 20 years received a suspended sentence and a bad conduct discharge after friends, politicians and even veterans urged leniency. Charles Smith walked away from his Navy post at Treasure Island in September 1969, just days after being ordered to report to an Alaskan outpost. He also left behind a wife and son. Smith kept his name, married again and lived less than 10 miles from the California base during the 1960s, when he was the longest of the Navy's recent cases. On Wednesday, the 48-year-old seaman apprentice pleaded guilty to unauthorized absence from the Navy at a court martial.

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The Quiz

A Newspaper in Education Program
Worldscope (10 points for each question answered correctly)

1. Jiang Zemin, shown here, was named the new (CHOOSE ONE):
Premier, Communist Party chief in China a few days ago. Jiang replaced the recently ousted premier Zhao Ziyang, who had been supported for the pro-democracy movement.

2. Government and rebel forces in (CHOOSE ONE): Angola, Mozambique, Cambodia, or Laos, are fighting the 14-year-old war in that Marxist-led nation.

3. In a surprising move, the American Medical Association recently (CHOOSE ONE): endorsed, came out against, the use of tissue from aborted fetuses for research and therapy.

4. Feeling ethnic violence, many Turks in recent weeks have been leaving the communist nation of... and returning to Turkey, which is just south of that nation.

5. The Communist leadership of the East European nation of (CHOOSE ONE): Hungary, Czechoslovakia, and another step toward democracy recently by choosing reformer Renze Nyer as party chairman.

Matchwords

(8 points for each correct match)

1-purge a-amicable
2-trace b-go before
3-endorse c-get rid of
4-mediate d-go between
5-precede e-support

People & Sports

(5 points for each correct answer)

1. According to the foreman of the grand jury that investigated the death of Mary Jo Kaperchuk in Chappaquiddick in (CHOOSE ONE): 1966, 1969, there was a cover-up to protect Senator Edward Kennedy's political career.

2. The new Disney movie "Honey I Shrunk the Kids" is preceded by an animated cartoon starring last year's cartoon hero... .

3. A federal judge ruled last week that baseball commissioner (CHOOSE ONE): Peter Ueberroth, Bart Giamatti had prejudged Pete Rose, who is accused of betting on baseball games.

Newsname

Recently offered to mediate a political solution to the civil war in Afghanistan. Who am I?

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ANSWERS TO THE QUIZ

1. Jiang Zemin
2. Cambodia
3. came out against
4. Turkey
5. Czechoslovakia
6. Mary Jo Kaperchuk
7. Edward Kennedy
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11. Mary Jo Kaperchuk
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